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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (CASTANEA II)

SUBJECT: NOTARIAL ACT FOR USE IN PANAMA

REF: COTONOU 1769

1. DEPT UNCERTAIN WHETHER REFTEL WAS PROMPTED BY
MISINTERPRETATION OF FAM OR BY REQUEST FROM COMPANY'S AGENT
FOR ASSURANCE OF ACCEPTABILITY OF EMBASSY CERTIFICATION
(AUTHENTICATION?) IN PANAMA.

2. 7 FAM 814.5 (NOTARIAL ACTS FOR USE IN THIRD COUNTRIES)
DOES NOT REQUIRE CONSUL TO ASSURE AGENT THAT CONSUL'S
NOTARIAL ACT WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN PANAMA NIAN COURTS. IT
DOES SUGGEST THAT CONSUL BE SATISFIED CONCERNING THE
ACCEPTABILITY OF HIS NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE IN THE PLACE IT
WILL BE USED. IF THE COMPANY HAS TOLD THE AGENT TO HAVE
THE DOCUMENTS CERTIFIED BY THE EMBASSY, THEN IT MAY BE
ASSUMED THAT THE CONSUL'S NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE WILL BE
ACCEPTABLE IN PANAMA. ACCORDINGLY, THE NOTARIAL SERVICE
SHOULD BE PERFORMED GIVEN THE REASONABLENESS OF THE REQUEST
AND IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY APPARENT IRREGULARITY.

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3. IF COMPANY AGENT HAS ASKED FOR ASSURANCE THAT EMBASSY'S
CERTIFICATE WILL BE ACCEPTED BY PANAMANIAN COURTS, HE IS

OUT OF LUCK: NEITHER THE EMBASSY NOR THE DEPARTMENT CAN
INFORM HIM OF THE RULES OF EVIDENCE APPLIED BY
PANAMANIAN COURTS. HABIB

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